

CABINET	AGENDA ITEM No. 7
10 JULY 2012	PUBLIC REPORT

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SAFER PETERBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP 3 YEAR PLAN

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM : Executive Director Operations	Deadline date: N/A
1. That Cabinet endorse the 2012 revision of Safer Peterborough Partnership 3-year Plan (2011-2014) and recommend it to Full Council for approval.	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to Cabinet following Strong and Supportive Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 7th March 2012.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to present the refreshed version of the Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan to Cabinet seeking Cabinet approval prior to Full Council.
- 2.2 This report is for Cabinet to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.2.3, to take a leading role in promoting the economic, environmental and social-wellbeing of the area.

3. TIMESCALE

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	YES	If Yes, date for relevant Cabinet Meeting	10 July 2012
Date for relevant Council meeting	11 July 2012	Date for submission to Government Dept <i>(please specify which Government Dept)</i>	N/A

4. THE SAFER PETERBOROUGH PLAN 2011-2014

- 4.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998, revised by the Police and Justice Act 2006, requires that the Community Safety Partnership publishes a three-year Partnership Plan which is reviewed and refreshed annually. Peterborough's three-year plan was agreed by the Community Safety Partnership and Council in 2011 and covers the period 2011-14. This report brings the refreshed version and priorities for 2012 supporting the 2011-14 full plan.

- 4.2 This plan has been agreed by the Community Safety Partnership (the Safer Peterborough Partnership) at its meeting of 29th February 2012.
- 4.3 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 requires that a Community Safety Partnership is formed by the bringing together of agencies who have a statutory responsibility for tackling crime and disorder in the local area. It is acknowledged that far more can be achieved to make Peterborough a safer place if agencies work together rather than in isolation.
- 4.4 The Crime and Disorder Act specifies the responsible authorities as:
Peterborough City Council,
Cambridgeshire Constabulary,
NHS Peterborough,
Cambridgeshire Fire Authority,
Cambridgeshire Police Authority and,
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Probation Trust.
- 4.5 The partnership also invites other agencies who are able to contribute to the work to *co-operate*, in Peterborough Cross Keys Homes (representing Registered Social Landlords in the city) fulfil this role. .
- 4.6 Other agencies, particularly from the voluntary and community sector are also *invited to participate* in the work of the Partnership. At present these organisations are Peterborough and Fenland MIND, Peterborough Racial Equality Council, HMP Peterborough and the Social Impact Bond. Other voluntary groups are represented across other partnership groups.
- 4.7 The Safer Peterborough Partnership is one of the partnerships that comprise the Greater Peterborough Partnership.
- 4.8 Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a legal duty upon the named responsible authorities to consider the community safety implications in all of their actions.
- 4.9 The priorities within the Partnership Plan are agreed following a Strategic Assessment which considers the performance in the previous twelve months and takes into account the concerns of the public.
- 4.10 The plan represents of a new way of tackling crime and disorder within our City.
- 4.11 It builds on the success of the last year in driving down rates of reported crime. It will demonstrate commitment to Peterborough's preventative agenda by clear linkage with the City's Sustainable Community Strategy whilst not losing the focus on tackling here and now issues of crime, disorder and community safety within our neighbourhoods.
- 4.12 This plan will demonstrate the direction of travel for making the City and its people safer.
- It will show our resolve in protecting those who are vulnerable within our communities.
 - It will be clear about our partnership's commitment to tackling the underlying causes of offending but will be equally clear that those who continue to offend or bring risk of harm to our City will be targeted with the full weight of the criminal justice system.
 - It will illustrate how we intend our approach to be sustainable and improve the lives of the people living, working and visiting our City.
- 4.13 This three year plan will need to be flexible, adaptable and responsive to the ever changing landscape of financial restraint, the drive for localism and greater community engagement, changes in funding arrangements and partner organisations all undergoing individual and significant structural reviews. In particular it takes account of the introduction of the Policing and Crime Commissioner during November 2012.

- 4.14 This new approach, freed of considerable bureaucracy, aims to bring long-term sustainable reductions in crime and disorder and to lead in the creation of stronger, supportive and cohesive communities.
- 4.16 A summary document will be published to ensure that the public can clearly understand the priorities and improvement targets set.
- 4.17 The priorities set out in the Plan attached are:
- Reducing Crime
 - Tackling anti-social behaviour and hate crime
 - Building stronger and more supportive communities.
- 4.18 For each of the priority areas, improvement targets will be identified that we believe will reflect the work that we are going to be doing and allow both the partnership and the public to measure whether or not we have been successful.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The development of this Plan has been informed through extensive consultation and engagement with officers, partners and members of the public throughout the previous year.

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- Reductions in crime
- Reductions in anti-social behaviour
- Stronger and more supportive communities
- Increased confidence and satisfaction in the Community Safety Partnership

7. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998, revised by the Police and Justice Act 2006, requires that the Community Safety Partnership publishes an annual Partnership Plan.

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 8.1 The previous partnership plan ran from 2008 – 2011.

9. IMPLICATIONS

- 9.2 There are no financial implications for this plan.
- 9.3 There is a statutory responsibility for the Safer Peterborough Partnership to produce this annual plan.

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985)

Crime and Disorder Act 1996

Police and Justice Act 2006

Policing and Crime Act 2009

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